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SENIORS TO CONDUCT SECOND CAPITAL TOUR

Fifty-Four Students To
Engage In February
Trip To Washington

BRO. JAMES DIRECTS

Sights To Include The
Congressional Library
And National Shrine

Fifty-four seniors will participate in the second semi-annual Washington Trip conducted by Senior Activities, under the direction of Brother C. Richard, during the weekend of February 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Loughlin tourists will journey to Washington, D.C. via chartered bus and will be accommodated at the Ambassador Hotel. Time will be spent in visiting all points of interest and swimming in the hotel pool.

Sights to be included on the agenda are the National Shrine of Our Lady, the Library of Congress, the White House, and Mount Vernon. Everyone will dine at the famous Scholl's Colonial Cafeteria.

The trip is being organized and arranged by a committee which is headed by Brother A. James, director, and Mike Carrano, 114 chairman. Earlier in the school year, over the weekend of December 7-10, Senior Activities had conducted its first Washington Trip. However, on that tour only forty-two seniors participated.

In addition to these two trips, several other sightseeing tours are conducted by the school.

Parents Learn College Requisites At Evening Conference Program

College Night, annually sponsored by the Leo Honor Society, was conducted Thursday evening, January 4, for juniors and seniors and their parents.

Five colleges from the metropolitan area and one from Philadelphia were represented: Manhattan College, Riverdale; Fordham University, Bronx; Iona College, New Rochelle; Saint Francis College, Brooklyn; Saint John's University, Jamaica; and La Salle College, Philadelphia.

The program was opened by Brother Basil Stephen, Principal, and introduction of the various college representatives by Brother Aloysius Raphael, guidance director, followed. Following this were three thirty-minute conference periods with ten minute intermissions to enable movement between conference sessions.



Vincent Carlin portrays a condemned convict in senior play, "The Valiant."

Thespians Enact "The Valiant" Before Seniors And Perform Medieval Comedy For Junior Class

Under the direction of Mr. Charles Grosse and Brother Mark, the Dramatics Society presented "The Valiant" for the seniors, Wednesday, January 10, and "The Farce of Master Pierre Patelin" for the juniors Friday, January 12.

The senior play, "The Valiant", written by Robert Middlemass and Halworthy Hall, concerned a prisoner who is about to be executed when he is visited by a girl searching for her long lost

brother. The cast included Matt Walsh as the warden, Dick Lomuscio as the chaplain, Vinnie Carlin as the convict, Georgeanne Teutschman of Queen of All Saints as the girl, and Joe Rotolo and John Millus as the two prison guards.

The junior play, "The Farce of Master Pierre Patelin," a one act comedy written during the fifteenth century, was acted in medieval style. The farce concerned a clever and cunning

lawyer who thought that he could cheat someone but is himself cheated by a simpleton.

No scenery was employed by the young Thespians, who dressed as medieval actors, except for the bare suggestion of the set.

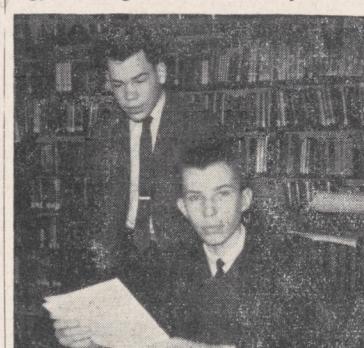
The dramatists were Steve Burchik as the draper, Charles Vogel as Patelin, Dick Tortorici as the shepherd, Eileen Maionera as Patelin's wife, and Jerry Schriffen as the judge.

Both plays had been scheduled to take place before the Christmas holidays but due to an accident to Vinny Carlin the senior play was postponed, and sickness necessitated the rescheduling of the junior presentation.

In the Spring, the Dramatics Society will present its annual three act play. This year, the play will be "Our Town."

LOUGHLIN POETS MERIT NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR LITERARY TALENT

The National Poetry Association has announced that it will include the poems of two Loughlin students, Patrick Vanora, 305, and Thomas Stakelon, 317, in the coming issue of the Anthology of High School Poetry.



Patrick Vanora and Thomas Stakelon examine literary manuscript.

Vanora's poem was titled "Imagination" and Stakelon's selection was "Winter Earth." Both articles originally appeared in the *Loughlin Quarterly* and are presently in contention in the national competition.

These two students are members of the Creative Writing Workshop conducted by Mr. Stephen Rusnak.

As suggested by two students at Fordham University, the Loughlin Chess Club has joined with the chess clubs of Manhattan Prep, Regis, Fordham Prep, and Xavier High Schools to establish the New York Catholic High School Chess League.

Till presently, the Chess Club, under the direction of Mr. Zember, moderator and Richard Wallner, president, had only played on an intramural basis. Now, the five participating schools will enter into interscholastic competition.

Being newly organized, however, the league is in an inchoate state. Sometime during the beginning of February, the league will schedule the series of matches. The league season will consist of eight meets for each team.

For the present, each school sends two representatives to the meetings. From these a president and vice-president were chosen and a constitution drawn up. Each team is to consist of five players and a few in reserve. Regular tournament procedure will be used.

Among Loughlin's top chessmen are Cichetti, 116; Rodman, 114; McLaughlin, 114; and Esposito, 414. The tournament games will be conducted in the spring. Loughlin played non-league games with Regis and Xavier, beating Xavier and losing to Regis.

The Chess Club was formed in 1958 under the inspiration of Brian Heneghan who was New York State Chess Champion that year. The purpose of establishing the club was to stimulate student interest in chess.



College representative explains qualifications schools look for.

Brother Albert Will Moderate Science Exhibit

Loughlin To Undertake
Fourth Annual Fair

FIFTEEN WILL JUDGE

Brother Basil Stephen
To Present Awards
And All Certificates

Loughlin's science department with the cooperation of the student body will conduct its fourth annual Science Fair, February 24 and 25, in the school cafeteria.

Under the supervision of Brother Albert of Jesus, Chairman of the fair, entries will be exhibited for students and faculty members and for judging from three to five o'clock, Friday afternoon, February 24. Saturday, February 25, parents and others wishing to view the fair will be admitted between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. at which time the winners will be announced.

The trophies and certificates will be awarded by Brother Basil Stephen, Principal. The winners at the School Science Fair will be given an opportunity to enter their projects at the Catholic and City Science Fairs.

Approximately fifteen teachers from other schools have been invited to judge the entries. Decisions will be based on the evidence of development of scientific thought, originality, initiative planning, neatness, and construction of the exhibit.

The exhibits may include investigation or demonstrations in any field of pure or applied science.

The goal of the science fair is that of fostering an interest in the sciences. According to Brother Albert, "such an interest is especially important in a field so necessary in everyday life and one which is in great need of Catholic leadership."

Entries may treat on any of the sciences including: biology, physics, chemistry, general science, meteorology, medicine, physiology, electronics, engineering and mathematics. Projects should be as cost-free as possible with ingenuity and initiative replacing high-cost materials.

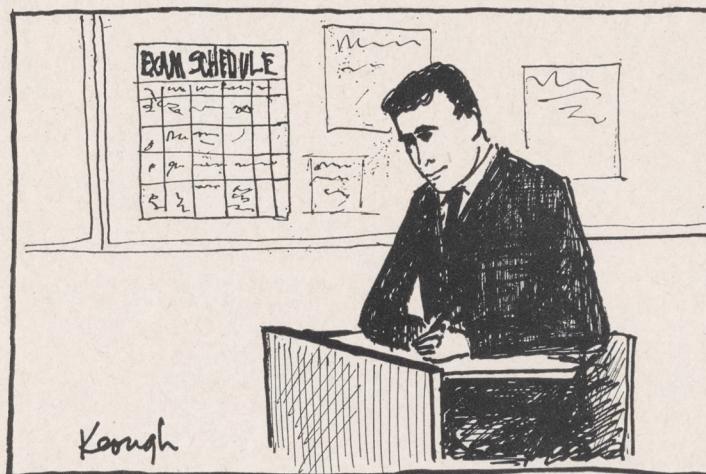
In the past three years Loughlinites have merited first, second and third place medals as well as two full scholarships in the Catholic Science Fair and similar honors in the City Science Fair.

This year ten students will be sent to the City and twenty to the Catholic Science Fairs.

Our Goal --- Education

What does life mean to us? Are we at Loughlin for a reason? Why, then, do we constantly and relentlessly produce an appearance of indifference? The old and hackneyed quote is sure to haunt us again at this season of the year: "Marks mean nothing." With this attitude, we'll get absolutely nowhere. Let us realize why we are here, first and foremost — Education.

But now is the time to prepare for our future goal. We must realize we cannot wait until graduation day and then finally say, "I wish I had worked harder!"



from the editor-in-chief . . .

From the age of the Neanderthal man to the present time, man has had to protect his home and family from his enemies. Man has never liked war but has often resorted to the battlefield.

Homer, more than two thousand years ago expressed in his dramatic description of Hector leaving his wife, one of the soldier's greatest pains: separation from his loved ones.

Francis Scott Key in our national anthem declares: "Thus be it ever when free men shall stand, between their lov'd homes and the war's desolation." And the self-sacrificing response of the United States citizen-soldier for the past one hundred and eighty-six years has made this country the strongest in the world.

Today we are engaged in a battle of nerves with the danger of nuclear war with the Soviet Union. In such a time of crisis and forced by the threat of war in Berlin, President Kennedy ordered the mobilization of several reserve units in order to show our willingness to stop Communist aggression. Thus began a painful process of leaving family, friends and job for many Americans.

Shortly after the mobilization a large number of the reservists began to ask, "Why me?" "Why do I have to leave my private life and waste time in an army camp?" Several particular instances brought this matter to the public eye.

Five days after these occurrences, Army Intelligence discovered letters arriving at the bases encouraging the men to publicize their complaints to the newspapers and their congressmen. The last report made public stated that these letters were the work of subversive elements, no doubt of Communist origin.

If these reservists and the whole country wish to be influenced by such propaganda and their own unreasonable and selfish attitudes, they have surely forgotten the proud American Heritage of Bunker Hill, Aronne Forest and Iwo Jima. Surely they have forgotten the earnestness with which the communists await the internal breakdown of

this nation. Must they encourage our enemies by their reluctance to work for the good of the country and to sacrifice for its preservation?

It would be a tragic disgrace if the American people scrap the "Spirit of '76" and replace it with the spirit of the "Almighty Buck" and abandoning "E pluribus unum" for "What's in it for me?"

As president Kennedy said, it is time for the American people to leave their own little worlds and realize that we are engaged in a struggle to preserve the American way of life, and that unless we the people of the United States adopt a spirit suitable to such a time of national peril, a great civilization will fall needlessly.

Nobody likes to leave his home for the "dull life" of an army camp. However, the people of this country should be thankful that we are still able to defend ourselves, and they should realize how fortunate we are to have our soldiers in a "dull" army camp preventing a war, than on a body-strewn field fighting a war.

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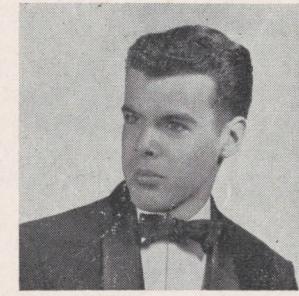
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PERSONALITIES

JIM FLOOD

Highlighting January's list of stars, is White Party's Presidential Nominee Vinnie Carlin.



Vinnie Carlin

Vinnie captured the audience in his recent portrayal of "The Valiant" in the School Play. Aside from Dramatics, Vinnie chairs the Afternoon Dance Committee along with three year Jamesonian membership, LaSalle Prom Committee and Senior Activities.

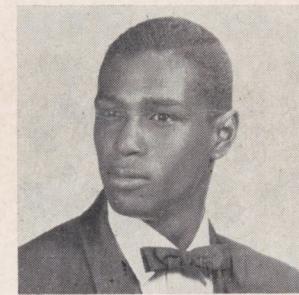
Spotlighting our column this month is versatile, Pete Haffner. This 215 pound shot putter comes to us daily via the "GG" from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Queens Village.



Pete Haffner

Pete doesn't stop here but rather goes on to list Spike Shoe Club, Student Council, Student Court, LaSalle Prom Committee, Latin Club and Weightlifting among his other activities.

The Gold Party proudly presents its vice-presidential aspirant, star trackster Rick Christopher.



Rick Christopher

Membership in the LaSalle Club, Weightlifting and Spike Shoe Club are listed among Rick's extra-curricular activities.

Rick has shown his ability as a leader by being chosen class-president for three years.

Ed Kurinsky, the person who directs the copy staff of this cherished publication, serves as Copy Editor. Word from his home parish of St. Mary Help of Christians, Winfield indicates that his interests lie in tape recording and correcting Jamesonian copy. This 116'er has an impressive collection of gold and silver "L's", and a National Merit Letter of Commendation.



Ed Kurinsky

In his journalistic pursuits Ed received the Brooklyn TB Press Award and the McDonnell Press Award.

Ed plans a Business Administration course at Manhattan or City College.

Swimmer extraordinaire, Ray Kerwick comes to us as our final January Personality. Ray hails from St. Stanislaus Parish, Greenpoint, where he serves in the Altar Boy Society.



Ray Kerwick

Ray's interests include record collecting, horseback riding and Boy's Club Swim Team.

"Paddles" also holds a championship record for the 220 yard Freestyle Swim. Ray placed second and third in the 400 yard Freestyle and 200 yard individual medley respectively. This year Ray serves as Co-Captain.

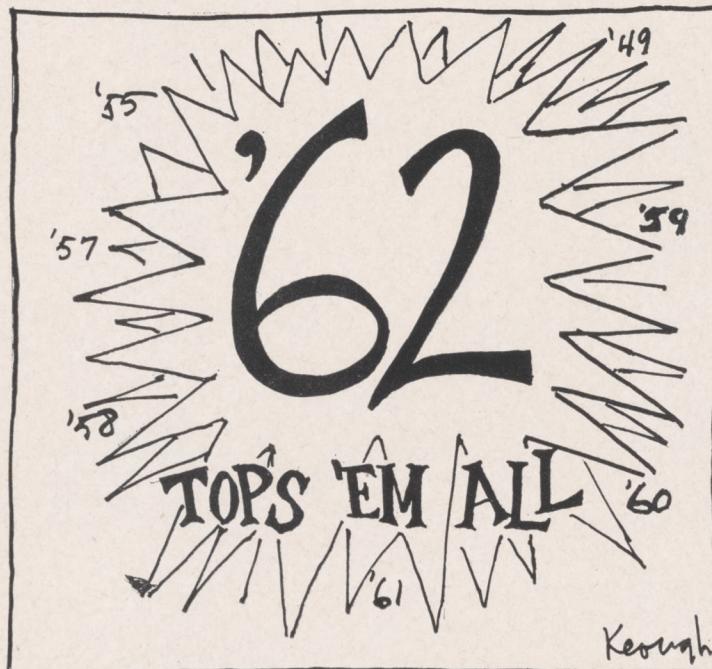
LOUDSPEAKER

BERT COPPOLETTI

With half the year gone and a mere five months left for me here at Loughlin I will take with me many fond memories. Toppling these of course will be the athletic accomplishments of my graduating class of 1962.

This year's graduates will leave behind them what is probably the most outstanding and impressive athletic record in the history of the school.

The members of the class of '62 have excelled since entering their freshman year in 1958.



Chronologically:

As frosh cross-country tracksters they scored overwhelming victories in the majority of the dual meets and scored heavily in the major meets. The 'lil hill n' dalers were paced by George Cappiello and Bill Jennings.

The indoor and outdoor seasons of that year fell into the same vein, being paced by Ricardo Christopher, Cappiello, Ken Coniglio, John Bell, and Jennings.

The freshman cagers copped the Brooklyn Championship that year and lost in the Semi-final round of the city playoffs.

The frosh basketball was led by the same names you hear today, DeBiase, Crispie, Lyall, Delnicki and London.

The swimming team did as well, they even went so far as to place two of their freshmen members on the varsity squad, Dan Palese and Ray Kerwick.

Such has been the case for the past three and a half years. Except for a few misfortunes such as the loss of Jennings and Bell and the leg trouble for Cappiello and Christopher, the track team has followed through, with the help of the likes of Bob Riley, Tom Babor, Duffy Mahoney, Bernard Thompson and Joe Flaherty.

I need not review the accomplishments of the Basketball team under the direction of their perennial "coach of the year," Ralph Tedesco.

Although the swimming team has dropped out of the league they are establishing quite a name for themselves by knocking off such noted Long Island king pins as Uniondale.

All in all I am grateful for my years in this school, and grateful to the people whose names I have mentioned above, as I am sure many of the members of the senior class and underclassmen are.

Therefore I feel I am expressing the wish of many when I say THANK YOU.

Tracksters Defeat Molloy Haffner Has Comeback

Pete Haffner, recovering from a wrist injury, tossed the shot put 55'1" to capture first place in the event at the dual meet with Archbishop Molloy, December 29. The high jump went to Bob Riley with a leap of 6'2" while John McKenna placed second at 5'11". These were the only events contested due to an icy track.



Pete Haffner is snapped working out in the Gym after school.

The Freshman Track Team scored victories over Cardinal Hayes and Rice High School in dual meets during the Christmas Holidays. The Frosh conquered Cardinal Hayes by a score of 35.5 to 33.5, December 27. In the Frosh 50 yard dash, Matt Cosciare took first place with a 6.1 clocking. Richard Messina followed with a 6.2 effort. Peter LaRosa garnered first in the 100 yard dash, hitting the tape at 11.2 seconds.

The Frosh tracksters scored a complete victory in the 60 yard high hurdles by capturing the first three places. Tom Hanson led the effort with a 10.1 second timing, while William Caputo and Brian Wood followed with times of 10.5 and 10.6 respectively.

Swimmers Take Xavier

Defeated By Plainview

Loughlin's Varsity Swimming Team brought its undefeated season to a halt by tasting defeat at the hands of Plainview (69-26) and West Islip (67-28). Previous victories were scored over Poly Tech, Cardinal Hayes, Sheepshead Bay and Xavier.

Chris Jones racked up 8 points against Plainview by placing second in the 400 yard free-style and the 200 yard Individual Medley breaking the pool record in the latter event. Other point scorers included Ray Kerwick, Dan Palese, Laszlo Eger and Dennis Christy. Jones also took first in the 400 and 200 yard free-styles against West Islip. A February trip to Philadelphia will be offered to the six best swimmers on the Varsity, to compete in the National High School Championships.

"The outlook for a championship water polo team looks good this year", said Brother Amian George, moderator. "Among the competition are two scheduled matches with West Point and a possible trip to the Air Force Academy in Denver, Colorado.

"The most promising freshmen", according to manager Ronnie Buono, "are O'Neill (backstroke), Pickett (breaststroke), Kerins (freestyle), and Romano (diving)." At the recently held Freshman Individual City Championships, Pickett and Kerins gained fifth place berths in the breaststroke and freestyle respectively, while Romano took first in the diving competition, breaking a freshman record.

Plans are now in the making for an intramural swimming program to begin in February and running through April. It will include both speed events and water polo.

Through the intramural program, coach Harry Benvenuto hopes to possibly discover some dormant talent among the members of the student body. This program was supposed to take place one year ago but did not because of lack of interest on the part of the student body.

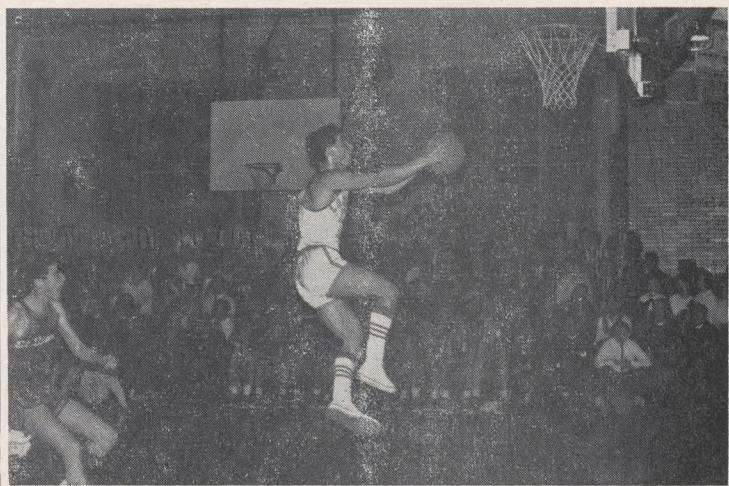


Bob Riley takes necessary precautions before taking a jump.

Trounce Rice

The Freshmen scored the second meet win with a victory over Rice, December 29, with a score of 47-29. Pete LaRosa took first place in the 50 yard dash, winning with a time of 6.1 seconds, while the 110 yard dash went to Matt Losciale with a 11.3 effort. Albert Hall, clocked at 58.7 seconds, captured first place in the Frosh 440 yard dash. First place victories in both the 440 yard relay and the 880 yard relay completed the Lion tally.

Lions Down St. Francis Clinch Play-Off Berth



John DeBiase is free to take layup in recent game with St. Francis. The Lions won 56 to 49.

Loughlin's varsity hoopsters continued in their winning ways by scoring victories over Xaverian, St. Augustine, Power, St. John's, St. Francis, as well as copping third place in the annual Christian Brothers Tourney. The team under the leadership of co-captains John DeBiase and Kev Lyall hold first place in their division with an unblemished 11-0 record.

Down Xaverian, St. Augustine

Following victories over Cathedral and Chaminade, the Lions rolled over the Xaverian five by a score of 78-60. Willie Wolters and John DeBiase led the pack with 21 and 17 points respectively, while Kev Lyall with 12 and Jack Crispie with 10 accounted for the larger portion of the scoring.

Next to fall prey to our charging Lions were the Lancers of St. Augustine. Although a much improved team they could not control the inside play of Willie Wolters and the deadly outside shooting of DeBiase. They were trailing at the end of the first half 36-22 and couldn't manage to close the gap. The final score was 68-56. High scorers were Wolters with 21, DeBiase with 17 and Bob London with 11.

Over Power Power

Taking a night off from league competition, the Lions defeated Power Memorial by a score of 57-50. John DeBiase scored 17 to set the pace while Willie Wolters dumped in 14. Down at the half by two, 29-27, the team fought back to take the lead which they held until the buzzer.

Garner Garden Victory

On December 17, Loughlin met the Redmen of St. John's Prep in a tassel at Madison Square Garden. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 1000 Loughlinites turned out to watch their team coast to an easy victory. Ahead at the end of every quarter, with a lead of 18 at the half 34-16, the Lions began to substitute freely. Although only playing a little better than a half Wolters led all scorers with 19 with De Biase, Lyall and London accounting for 14, 12 and 8 in that order.

The night of December 22 saw Loughlin play host to the Terriers of St. Francis. Both teams were undefeated up to this game and first place honors were at stake. In the opening minutes it was nip and tuck with the lead seesawing. Then the Lions began

Xaverian Twice

Xaverian High School of Bay Ridge lost its second meeting with Loughlin in a recent afternoon game on the winner's court. High scorers for the Lions were London with 18, Lyall with the same, Crispie with 15, and Wolters with 14. It was no contest from the very start, with the Lions taking an early lead and never relinquishing same.

After Xaverian came the scrappy Crusaders of McClancy who managed a 6-6 first period score. However the second period saw a much improved Lion team completely outmaneuver their opponent. And so went the rest of the game as the Lions maintained their hold on first place by stretching their string of league victories to 9 against no defeats.

Heart of the Matter

PAUL KEOUGH

At the start of the new year, the United Nations faces the greater crisis it has ever known. This is the 170 million dollar debt for the support of the Congo operation. Of the 104 member nations, a mere 19 have contributed to support the 17,000 U.N. troops in the Congo during 1961. The Soviets lead the block of non-supporters owing 40 million dollars. The delinquent nations include all of the Communist countries, most of the Arab nations, France, Belgium, Portugal and South Africa. Many of the small or newer nations have trouble paying the most moderate dues, while the U.S. has been paying over half the Congo costs. Since 1945 we have poured approximately 1.6 billion dollars into the U.N. interests, far more than was required of us.



PAUL KEOUGH

Even if the U.N. has all the money it needs it probably wouldn't or couldn't make much difference in the world political picture. Russia's power of veto has constantly barred the way for U.N. intervention 99 times.

This indifferent attitude seems to have instilled in the neutrals a feeling of confidence that they could do what they please. India's recent invasion of Goa could be cited as an example.

And now the 16 year old organization seems threatened with complete immobilization because of lack of funds. It could become just another League of Nations — a political debating society without the power to enforce rulings. Secretary Thant is hopefully trying to save the U.N. with a 200 million dollar bond issue. President Kennedy has proposed to buy up to half of the bonds. This would put the U.N. back on its feet for a while but it is hardly a cure for the problem. There is no guarantee that the money raised will be enough; the Congo situation is costing \$10 million per month and there is even reasonable doubt of U.S. support. In any case, the U.N. should not have to depend on a shaky bond issue for their existence. This desperate attempt to raise funds is a result of the growing apathy of the members.

The U.N. is made up of nations not cash; and if these nations become disinterested and withdraw when there is no longer anything to be gained for themselves, when rulings are opposed to their interests, then the U.N. will surely fall.

Faculty Focus:

Brother Azarias Michael

TIM NESBITT

The present moderator of Loughlin's basketball team, Brother Azarias Michael, has himself always had a great interest in sports. In addition, Brother Michael has earned many degrees which well qualify him as a teacher of American History.

Brother Michael came from St. Cecilia's parish in Greenpoint, and spent his high school years at St. Joseph's, Barrytown. During this time Brother was very interested in sports. He participated in the varsity sports of football, basketball, baseball and handball.

Earned Many Degrees

After completing five years of study at Barrytown, Brother attended the Catholic University in Washington D.C. where he earned a B.A. in History. Later he earned both an M.A. in History and an M.A. in Education at Manhattan College.

Brother Michael took his vows in 1937. Since that time he has taught at many grammar schools and high schools. Prior to coming to Loughlin in 1957, Brother taught at St. Augustine's High in Brooklyn.

At present Brother Michael teaches American History I and II to juniors and seniors as well as Religion to his senior class. Brother is also the head of the History Department here at Loughlin.

Brother Azarias Michael assumed moderatorship of the basketball team when he first came to Loughlin. During this time both he and the team have enjoyed much success. Brother praises



the spirit and coaching which has been behind the teams: "Any success that we have had in basketball over the past five years has been due to the wonderful work of Brother Christopher, Mr. Tedesco and the never ending enthusiasm of Brother Stephen, Principal. It's so wonderful to see your faculty and students at your home and away games. What an effect it has had on the team!"

Requiescant In Pace

The Jamesonian staff, on behalf of the student body and faculty, extends its deepest sympathy to John Geddes on the death of his sister, and to John Smith on the death of his father.

Our deepest sympathy is also extended to Daniel O'Gorman on the death of his niece, and to George Synan and Bert Coppotelli on the death of their aunts.

Eight Seniors Attend Lectures On Science

During the period of the Christmas holidays, December 26 to 30, eight seniors took part in a series of science lectures on the processes used in Bio-Chemistry...

Annual Lecture

These lectures are given each year by the Rockefeller Institute for the purpose of developing student interest in the field of science. The topic for discussion was entitled "On Separating Things". Talks were given by three doctors from the Institute. Dr. Stein, Dr. Moore and Dr. Craig.

Eight Loughlinites Attend

Four hundred of the top science students in the city attended these lectures. The eight that were chosen from our school were: Brian Cannon 117, Carmine Moccio 117, Steven Giunta 117, Raymond Laravuso 117, Richard Wallner 116, Philip Hessling 116, William Basta 116, and Henry Stalzer 116.

From 10:30 to 11:30 each day of the lectures, a discussion was given by one of the three doctors. During this one hour time period, films were shown and demonstrations were given in addition to the talk. This was followed by a half-hour period for any questions.

Philip Hessling, one of those who participated, commented, "The week spent at the lectures was very profitable . . . the films were enlightening and the demonstrations were very interesting."

Planning For Prom Reaches Final Stages

This year's Senior Prom will be held at the Astorian Manor, Friday, May 18. The preparations for this affair are already taking shape under direction of the Senior Prom Committee. The Senior Prom Committee is made up of representatives of each of the senior classes. The co-chairmen are S. Cardos of 116 and B. Coppotelli of 305. The committeemen are K. Lyall-105, S. LaSala-106, J. Flaherty-108, T. Finn-116, J. Carey-119, A. Dixon-116, J. Lynch-125, R. Christopher-126, G. Galleta-114 and D. Pascale 117.

Queen & Princesses to be Chosen

From among the two hundred and fifty couples expected to attend the Prom, three young ladies will be chosen to reign as the Queen and Princesses of the Prom. The seniors and their guests will probably be entertained from 8:00 to 1:30 a.m. by the music of Jimmy Caruso.

Brother Richard Moderates

In addition to his chores as head of the Student Council and moderator of Senior Activities, Brother Richard is also faculty advisor of the Prom Committee. His high hopes for the success of the Prom are shown in his statement, "Judging by the interest shown by the Senior Class in the Afternoon Dances and the other Senior Activities, all the indications are that this Senior Prom will be very successful."

A Letter From Rome

Brother Baldwin Peter, Assistant Principal from 1958 to 1961, writes from the Christian Brothers' Second Novitiate at Rome.

Rome, 1962

Dear Loughlin Men:

Some Brothers found Leo wandering through the Borghese Park. All roads lead to Rome — even from Brooklyn.

But it's little wonder, for in this Eternal City, where the centuries merge, the Colosseum vies with the 1960 Olympic stadium, medieval bell towers stand guard over 18th century baroque fountains, and the renaissance dome of St. Peter's basilica dominates the Tiber.



Brother Peter, top, third from right, poses with "Leo the Lion" at Rome.

The centuries merge in yet another way. At St. Peter's the pilgrim can stand right under the splendid dome and pray over the tomb of the great apostle. Looking up he can read Our Lord's words: "Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church." Then when the Holy Father is carried down the main aisle, he knows that this smiling 80-year-old man, whose hand is raised to bless him, is truly the successor of Peter and the vicar of Christ on earth.

The Mother House of the Christian Brothers is not far from St. Peter's. The 70 Brothers studying here come from all parts of the world — Ireland, Spain, Cuba, Egypt, Japan, Ceylon, Vietnam, Holland, Belgium, Brazil, Lebanon — even Texas and California. We live in a house that was used during the war as a hospital, by the Italians, the Germans, and the English, in that order.

The war is still fresh in the minds of the European Brothers. Some of them hid English and American flyers or lived in their boarding schools as prisoners of the Nazis. Others acted as liaison officers for the Americans in rescued cities. Because of their close association with our soldiers, many of them speak some English.

There is genuine admiration at the Mother House of the Brothers for the many religious vocations in the U.S. As a matter of fact, Loughlin is known here as a school where a spirited American youth is not afraid to make a decision in favor of Christ and mankind.

In the chapel are the relics of St. LaSalle and of Blessed Brother Benilde. I never pass them without praying for you wonderful young men at Loughlin — that, through the intercession of these saints, God may bless you and keep your ideals as Catholics and Americans strong and active.

Sincerely,

Brother Baldwin Peter

Millrose Games Welcome Alumni; Bro. James, Society, Plan Affairs

Brother Aurelius James and the members of Loughlin's Alumni Society have been continually engaged in work to keep the Alumni close to their Alma Mater. In the offing are the Millrose Games, a spring dance, and a reunion dinner for the Alumni.

One hundred tickets have been sold for the Millrose Games to be held February 2. This marks the first track meet for Loughlin's national track stars. The school's activities in this meet were arranged by Brother James.

Monday, April 23, the day after Easter, will see a reunion dinner for the alumni, at which beef steak will be served as the main dish. The dining hall has not been decided upon as yet.

The following month, the

society will present a Spring Dance at the Garden City Hotel. The exact date in May is not known.

On June 10, Alumni Activities will give a Spike Shoe dinner to honor present-day Loughlin track men.

In addition to the work Brother James and the Alumni Society puts into these affairs, another enterprise is the alumni newspaper. This newspaper is published five times a year and sent out to the various Alumni subscribing. An aid to the upkeep of this paper is the advertising program therein, in which Loughlin alumni who own or manage companies advertise. In this way, the Alumni themselves contribute to their own paper. This service is reserved exclusively for Loughlin men.